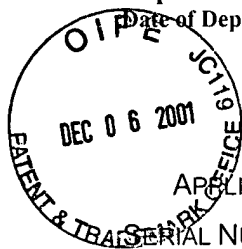


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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Prior to examination of the above-referenced application and in response to the Notice of Incomplete Nonprovisional Application mailed on November 8, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

In the Specification:

Replace the specification as filed with the enclosed substitute specification, which is enclosed as Exhibit A.

REMARKS

The amendments made in the substitute specification are shown in a marked up version also enclosed as Exhibit B. The amendments were made to remove reference to the figures from the specification.

The Applicant believes that there are no further fees due, but the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any fees that may be due, or credit any overpayment of same, to Deposit Account No. 50-0311, Reference No. 22058-531 CON (GI-5371).